

BIG BAD CORN

IN 1979 THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BEGAN TO SUBSIDIZE CORN IN SEARCH OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.



SUBSIDIZING CORN HAS HAD SOME UNEXPECTED RESULTS



SINCE 1995:



**CONGRESS REQUIRED THAT ETHANOL BE
ADDED TO YOUR GAS TANK
AND U.S. CORN PRICES HAVE TRIPLED.**

NOW

**CORN IS FOUND
IN 3 OUT OF 4
SUPERMARKET PRODUCTS**



A TYPICAL CHICKEN
NUGGET HAS ABOUT



30 OF THEM COME FROM CORN.



SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP
OBESITY RATES HAVE TRIPLED.

AVG. AMERICAN HFCS CONSUMPTION
PER YEAR

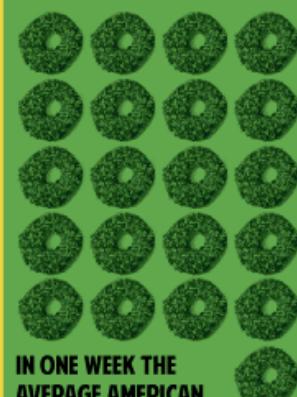


1970

15.9 LBS

2012

42 LBS



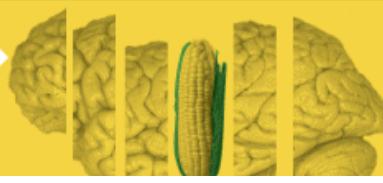
IN ONE WEEK THE
AVERAGE AMERICAN
WILL CONSUME
12.6 OZ OF HFCS
EQUIVALENT TO: **21**
DONUTS

A LONG TERM DIET HIGH IN HFCS:

ALTERS YOUR BRAINS ABILITY
TO LEARN AND REMEMBER
INFORMATION

AND CAUSES:

ABNORMAL INCREASE IN BODY FAT



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ESPECIALLY IN THE STOMACH AREA.



SINCE 1970:

DIABETES INCIDENTS HAVE INCREASED

SEVENFOLD.

DESPITE THIS

**SODA
COMPANIES
CONTINUE USING
HFCS
BECAUSE**

IT'S 20% CHEAPER THAN SUGAR.



**ETHANOL FROM CORN RESULTS
IN NEARLY TWICE THE
GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSIONS**



**AS THE GASOLINE
IT WAS MEANT TO
REPLACE.**



**CORN ETHANOL
CONSUMES
6 TIMES MORE
ENERGY
THAN IT
PRODUCES**

1.5



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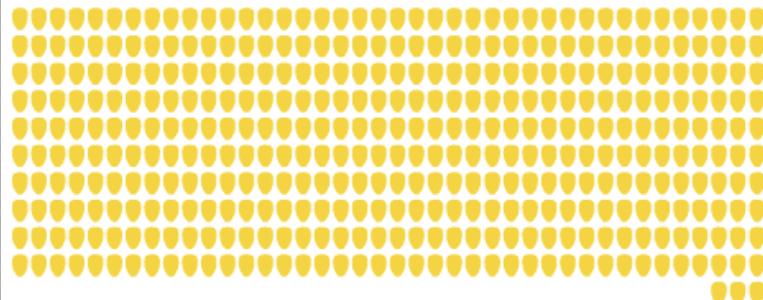
INFO AGE

GALLONS OF
ETHANOL

DRIVES **AS FAR AS**

GALLON OF
TRADITIONAL GASOLINE

THE US WILL MAKE ETHANOL OUT OF
ENOUGH CORN TO FEED:



412 MILLION PEOPLE FOR A YEAR.

1 MILLION PEOPLE

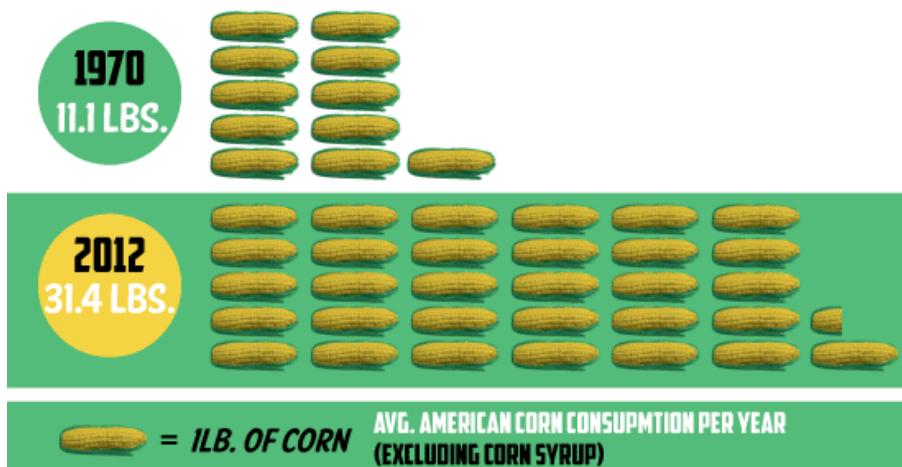
DESPITE THE FACT THAT CORN MAKES US
FAT, DUMB, AND IS INEFFICIENT AS FUEL...

THE U.S. CONTINUES
TO PRODUCE 42%
OF THE WORLD'S
CORN...



THE U.S. CORN CROP
ACREAGE COULD COVER
ALL OF GERMANY

THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING
MORE CORN THAN EVER.



POLITICIANS SAY CITIZENS CONSUME TOO MUCH SUGAR AND USE TOO MUCH ENERGY, THEY ALSO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES FOR PRODUCING HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP AND INEFFICIENT FUEL.



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